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Re: Application of Kazuyoshi TOKUNAGA, Kazuyuki MITOME and Seiji KAGEYAMA  
METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND PRINTING SYSTEM  
FOR RECORDING INVISIBLE INFORMATION RECORDING  
Assignee: HITACHI KOKI CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q66033

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including THIRTY-TWO (32) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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| Independent claims           | 2  | - | 3  | = |   | x | \$80.00 | = | \$0.00           |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1106.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 1, 2000, and July 6, 2001, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. P. 2000-265222, and P. 2000-205729 respectively. The priority documents will be filed at a later date.



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